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REMARKS

With this Amendment, Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-16, 18-20, 22 and 28-42 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 18, 28 and 31 have been amended to put all of the claims in condition for allowance, and Claims 3, 5, 17, 21 and 23-27 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter at a later date.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-4, 8-10, 12, 13, 17, 21 and 23-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,759,188 to Yoon. Without addressing the merits of the Examiner's rejection, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable Claim 5. Claims 3, 17, 21 and 23-27 have been canceled, and Claims 2, 4, 8-10, 12 and 13 depend either directly or indirectly from amended Claim 1. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter at a later date. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 16 and 22, and the indicated allowability of Claims 5-7, 11, 14, 15, 18-20 and 28-42. As noted above, the limitations of Claim 5 have been incorporated into Claim 1. Applicant has amended Claims 6, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 28 and 31 into independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 15 is dependent on Claim 14, Claim 19 is dependent on Claim 18, Claims 29 and 30 are dependent on Claim 28, and Claims 32-42 are dependent on Claim 31. Applicant submits that each of these claims is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. In light of these amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record with any questions or issues that may be resolved by Examiner's amendment.

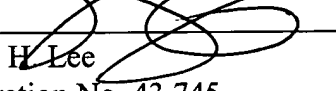
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